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**Application No. : 10/666,576 Confirmation No.: 8591**  
**Applicant(s) : Donald E. Weder**  
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**Customer No. : 30589**

**MS Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 24, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendment to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.